

## ANACONDA NEWS.

## LET US HAVE PEACE

The Situation at Leadville Summed Up by the Denver "News."

## IT'S AN EXPENSIVE STRIKE

Plea for Arbitration of the Dispute—Mine Owners Responsible for the Presence of the Militia—Valuable Suggestions Offered.

From the Denver Rocky Mountain News, Nov. 18.

The Leadville strike is no longer a matter of private concern. It is no longer a matter between employer and employee alone over rates of wages. It has reached a stage where every taxpayer of the state has become concerned and the sense of humanity and justice of every good citizen should be aroused. At the demand of one of the sides to the strike a daily expense of about \$2,000 is being incurred which taxpayers generally must meet, and a determined organized effort to destroy a labor union of 3,000 and more members is on foot as the penalty of the national insuring a strike, while the national guard of the state is the instrument, innocently so far as the guards themselves are concerned, that is being used to make the effort succeed. Taking advantage of the presence of the guards, several hundred laborers were brought in from another state several weeks ago, and yesterday fifty more were escorted to the camp by a detachment of the guards to take the places of the striking miners. It will thus be seen that taxpayers have become most deeply concerned, and those who believe it unjust to drive to the wall local labor by means of imported labor without just and adequate cause must give attention to the controversy.

But aside from money considerations and sentiments of justice, the peace and good name of the state is seriously threatened. With 600 soldiers on the field, ostensibly to preserve the peace, yet with a pretty clear understanding that, whatever happens, they will be called upon to shoot down striking miners only; with Leadville's city council recruiting its police force in Denver and Pueblo with the Bull hill redemptors of two years ago; with many of the imported miners from Missouri frequenting saloons and imbibing freely; with hot-headed, indignant striking miners ready to resent what they consider base intrusion upon their rights; with firearms as plenty as men and numbers of the men walking arsenals; with suspicion everywhere, profanity prevailing, epithets the legal tender of nearly all conversation, it is idle to pretend that danger of a serious outbreak is not imminent. The conditions make danger; it will be a miracle if great violence does not result.

Some other facts are to be considered. The national guards are comprised of the active business young men of the state. The majority have wives, children, parents, and other natural dependents who look to them for support, many of whom are now in want from absence of that support. Forty-three cents a day in place of fair salaries necessarily means want and suffering at home, and service in the open field amid snow storms and other inclemencies mean present sickness for many of the men and chronic disabling ailments for their future. Surely if a condition has ever existed in Colorado which demands the attention of the general public and its active intervention if it becomes necessary to avert threatened calamities, that condition is here and should be bravely met and considered.

The two sides to the controversy are the mine owners and the miners. The miners went out on a strike months ago because the mine owners declined to grant an equalization of wages which they demanded. It is unnecessary to determine now whether they were or were not justified in making the whole or part of their demands. They made them. They were made by 2,500 miners. The number and character of the men, the relations that before the demand had existed between them and their employers, both should have united to secure respectful consideration for their claims and an earnest effort to reach a just and amicable settlement.

From the very first the attitude of the mine owners has been that they would not treat with their former workmen at all in their organized capacity. They would receive no committees from the union; they would confer with none. They tabooed the union from the first.

This was wrong. In the light of the increased responsibility of capital to labor, recognized by both law and custom, with labor unions recognized in the statutes, with the conceded benefits that unionism among laborers has brought to society, to decline to treat with the union in behalf of its members was an act more worthy of the dark ages than of the humanized and Christianized close of the nineteenth century. Who can doubt that, if the union had been met as President Jeffery of the Rio Grande would have met it, or as newspapers of Denver have many times met the Typographical union when grievances were alleged or increased wages demanded, the trouble would have been of short duration, and the mine owners have won all that fairness and justice could award them?

The interest the public have in this trouble is to see that it is settled. They have the right to put a stop to the unnecessary accumulation of taxation, to the removal of provocation to crime, to the return of the members of the state militia to the walks of labor and peace, to the preservation of the good name of the state. This they should do without doing injustice to either side, and this they can do.

The News lays down the following proposition, and challenges its contradiction: The mine owners have no right to demand and the governor has no right to grant the National Guards of this state as a permanent police force at Leadville to police the property of mine owners and protect them while they fill their works with imported labor, until it shall appear that the mine owners have made fair and reasonable efforts to settle the differences between them and the striking miners.

There is a condition under which public opinion will fully uphold the governor in retaining the troops at Leadville, and also in keeping open facilities to the mine owners to get other labor, wherever it may be brought from. That condition is that the miners shall decline to submit the matters in dispute to a fair impartial board of arbitration and to abide by whatever its decision may be. The like should also be exacted from the mine owners. If either shall decline it may be accepted as proof that that side is in the wrong and unworthy of public support.

The mine owners assert that the de-

mands of the miners are exorbitant, the miners declare that they are based on justice. Each side maintains its attitude, and will not admit a chance for mistake. So long as this status is maintained there is no hope for settlement except as brute force, physical endurance or stolid, heartless wealth may conquer one of the other side into submission.

There is every reason to believe that the miners will submit the whole controversy to arbitration and fairly abide the result. If they will not, then public sympathy will abandon them and dissolution will soon assail their union and their cause. The mine owners are in duty bound to join in arbitration; if they will not, then they have a bad cause and taxpayers will not submit to pay \$60,000 per month to enable them to win it. It is the side of the mine owners that demands the militia, that uses it while they bring in imported labor, who intend through its presence, because the miners have struck and stand by each other, to substitute for 2,500 old citizens of Leadville—men whose brawn and brain have helped to give it prosperity—2,500 strangers, who come into the state in the questionable attitude of hostility to their fellow laborers, as instruments to degrade their kind by assisting in lowering wages in the very calling in which they must earn a livelihood.

What do the people of the state say to this? Is the News right or is it wrong? Should not the governor of Colorado require the side that demands a burden of \$60,000 per month to be imposed upon the people to afford it protection, require that side to do what justice, honor and reason will reasonably suggest to compose the trouble and bring peace to the state? If that side will but do this and it falls, then all the power of the state, wherever it may be lawfully employed, should be used when and where in reason it is required.

## THE GUN CLUB.

A Tournament on Thanksgiving Day—Next June's Meeting.

The Anaconda Gun club is arranging to give a live bird and blue rock shooting match on Thanksgiving day. The shooters are unusually enthusiastic over the tournament, as many are in training for honors at the state next June, when the Northwestern Rod & Gun club will meet in this city. This organization is composed of the crack shots of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. The latest tournament was held at Spokane, but the next is to be in Anaconda, and as the first meeting of this association in Montana it offers an opportunity for those who have not had time to attend the distant tournament to distinguish themselves.

## HE QUIT WINNER.

Chief White Administers His Good Offices to a Weary Slumberer.

Sam Jaderick was found asleep on a pile of rocks near the railroad tracks in the Eastern addition by Chief White. Chief White loaded Jaderick and his load on a hand car and took him to the jail. When searched Sam had \$35.40 in his inside pockets. After a few hours' sleep he woke up in his cell and reported to the officers that he had been robbed. He raised the roof with his shouts to be let out so as to lick the man who held him up and was much relieved when informed that his money was safe and would be returned. The police court, however, will probably charge him up with his lodging and car fare.

## MOSES DOUGHERTY.

Death of a Well-Known, Highly Respected Citizen.

Moses Dougherty died last evening about 8 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Dougherty, No. 510 Ash street. He leaves a brother, J. S. Dougherty, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Labrousse and Mrs. Albert Labrousse. Deceased was born in New York and was about 37 years of age. He was employed as watchman at the smelters and had countless friends in this city. No funeral arrangements will be made until relatives in the East are heard from.

## PAUL TO PETER.

An Axe Leaves One Store to Find Lodgment in Another.

Gus Rice was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a brocade from Reiff's second hand store and selling it at Claybaugh's. It is seven months since the axe disappeared and Rice, who has always had a good reputation, says he will be able to prove that he bought the tool from a stranger.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

Keep in the Middle of the Road.

Street Commissioner Owen O'Neill and Chief White got their heads together yesterday and as a result the patrolmen received orders to arrest the first man caught driving a team or horse over a sidewalk where no crossing is provided. The repairs are expensive and frequent around vacant property and there is a strict ordinance against such acts, which is to be enforced.

## Deservedly Punished.

From the Texas Sifter. It occurred at the boarding house of Mrs. Flapjack, on Ross avenue. Mrs. mackerel, when she spoke up and said: "I see that a Miss Finch, a girl living in Ohio, has been living eighty days without food."

"Is that all?" remarked Gilhooley, sadly. "I've boarded here for the last seven years."

He got the head of the mackerel for his share that morning.

## That Joyful Feeling.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

## Warning Notice.

All grocers who are selling liquors in quantities less than one quart are hereby notified that they must pay regular retail license, \$100.50, semi-annually. This also applies to druggists selling liquor for other than medicinal purposes. All violations of the license ordinance will be rigorously prosecuted.

J. M. DELURY, City Treasurer.

## Notice to Teachers.

An examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the office of the county superintendent, at Deer Lodge, Nov. 29 and 31, 1896. The questions in American literature will be based upon the entire book, "Masterpieces of American Literature," Elizabeth L. Thomson, County Superintendent of Schools.

## Notice.

All persons indebted to Johnson & Johnson, No. 329 East Commercial avenue, city of Anaconda, will pay to Peter Johnson, who will pay all indebtedness against the firm of Johnson & Johnson. Dated this 17th day of November, 1896.

## Notice to the Taxpayers of Deer Lodge County.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes of this county are now due and may be paid at my office at Deer Lodge between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily. Taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday in December at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 10 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

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A Good Soft Gray Blanket for ..... 1.19  
A Fine Sateen Comforter for ..... 1.15  
A Large Calico Comforter for ..... 65c  
A White Domet Blanket for ..... 40c

## Cloaks and Furs

A Stylish Kersey Jacket, new sleeve, for ..... \$3.75  
A Stylish Frieze Jacket, brown or black, for ..... 4.50  
A Fine Stylish Jacket, made of French Boucle, in black and blue, silk lined, value \$15.00, for ..... 10.00  
Ladies' Seal Plush Cape, jetted and braided, lined with heavy satin, worth \$18.00, for ..... 12.00  
Children's Fine Jackets, imported cloths, not two alike; will close the lot for about half price.  
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## Sheriff's Sale.

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Commencing at the south boundary line of the city of Anaconda, in the township of Anaconda, county of Deer Lodge, state of Montana, at a point 85 feet east of the center of Chestnut street and running thence south one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence east thirty (30) feet, thence north one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence west thirty (30) feet to place of beginning; together with the improvements thereon.

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